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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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AMELIORATING DERMATOLOGICAL
CONDITIONS

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Examiner: Kyle A. Purdy

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED AUGUST 30, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 30, 2007, for which the date for response is September 30, 2007.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4451.002200RE.

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner stated restriction was required to one of two inventions:

Group	Claims	Directed to
I	1-15	Method of ameliorating a dermatological condition in the skin of a mammal
II	16-23	Composition for ameliorating a dermatological condition in the skin of a mammal

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-15, without traverse.

The Examiner also stated election of a single disclosed species, to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable, was required. Applicants elect the species $C_{60}(>C(COOH)_2)_3$, wherein the three $>C(COOH)_2$ moieties are in the C3 conformation.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned patent agent at (713) 934-4065 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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